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## **MV Lady Samoa IV Makes Its Maiden Voyage to American Samoa**



[PICTORIAL]: On November 18, 2022, a ribbon cutting ceremony was held at the Pago Pago Inter-Island Terminal in Fagatogo, to officially launch the MV Lady Samoa IV Passenger Ship services, and to celebrate the ship's maiden voyage to American Samoa. The Honorable Olo Fiti Afoa Vai, Minister of Samoa Shipping Corporation Limited, and the Consulate General Fata Brian Kaio hosted the reception.

"I would like to commend the Honorable Prime Minister Naomi Fiame Mataafa and the Independent State of Samoa, Minister Olo Vaai and other Cabinet Members, and GHC Reid

Company. Thank you for your foresight in making this possible; may this vessel continue to bridge our support for one another,” stated AG Fainuulelei during his special remarks.

The cutting of the ribbon was conducted by Paramount Chief Mauga Tasi Asuega, Secretary of Samoan Affairs, and a tour of the vessel followed immediately. Clergymen, members of the Fono, ASG Cabinet members, and the management team of Starkist Samoa were some of the distinguished guests present at the ceremony.

MV Lady Samoa IV is a Ro-Ro Passenger ship that consists of three decks, seating for 297 passengers, and VIP special cabins. The vessel will take over the Apia-Pago Pago route previously serviced by the MV Lady Naomi.



















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